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EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (EFAP) INFORMATION NOTICE 17-03

TO: FOOD BANK EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS AND EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (EFAP) COORDINATORS

SUBJECT: NEW 2017 INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES (English)

The California Department of Social Services is providing the new 2017 Income Eligibility Guidelines (EFA14) and Alternate Pick-Up Request Form (EFA15) for EFAP. Both forms are in English at this time. The Spanish version of these forms are being completed and will be distributed to you by your EFAP Program Consultant by May10. Please distribute the forms to all of your EFAP distribution sites **immediately** and ensure the old version is no longer in use.

The EFA14 and EFA15 reflect the updated Federal poverty levels issued in January 2017 and California will continue to use 150% of the poverty threshold.

If you have any questions regarding the new guidelines, please contact your EFAP Program Consultant or call (916) 229-3344.

Sincerely,

SCOTT NIELSEN, Chief Emergency Food Assistance Program and Fraud Policy Section

Attachments